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3/22/04***AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The listing of claims below replaces the all pending claims in this application.

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently Amended) The enclosure of claim 16, further comprising a bend radius guide mounted to said sliding drawer and disposed proximate to said first link.

3. (Currently Amended) The enclosure of claim 16, further comprising a clip disposed at said first link.

4. (Original) The enclosure of claim 3, wherein said clip is formed as part of said first link.

5. (Original) The enclosure of claim 3, wherein said clip is mounted to said first link.

6. (Previously Presented) A cable management enclosure comprising:

a side;

a sliding drawer;

a fiber slack manager mounted to said side, said fiber slack manager includes:

a first link having a first end and a second end, said first end pivotally secured to said side; and

a second link pivotally coupled to said second end of said first link,
said second link pivotally secured to said sliding drawer;

wherin said first link is a first arm section having a first arc member disposed at said second end and a first hinge plate disposed at said second end and disposed proximate said first arc member.

7. (Original) The enclosure of claim 6, wherin said first arm section, said first arc member and said first hinge plate are formed from sheet metal.